



# Lake Park Villager

The official village newsletter of Lake Park, North Carolina

Volume 5, Issue 4

April 2008

## CLERK'S CORNER

Upcoming Lake Park town meetings:

**April 8** – 7:00 PM Village Council Meeting

**April 14** – 7:00 PM Parks and Rec Commission

**April 24** – 7:00 AM Growing in Lake Park Workshop  
Jeff Harmon: "Effective Communication"  
at the Community Center

**April 29** – 7:00 PM EDC Meeting (3316 Faith Church)

**May 5** – 7:00 PM Lake Park Budget Workshop

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### COMMUNITY AWARENESS (LATCHKEY SAFETY TIPS)

APRIL 7, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER, (AGES 5 - 12)

### COMMUNITY AWARENESS (DRINKING AND DRIVING AWARENESS)

APRIL 14, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM, LPCA SIDE LOT, (AGES 15 - 17)

### LAKE PARK PLUS – INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP – MEMBER NAIC

APRIL 15, 7:00 PM, 4605 ROCKY FALLS DRIVE (IN BROOKSTONE)

### SPRING GARAGE SALE

APRIL 19, 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM, THROUGHOUT LAKE PARK

### LAKE PARK TOWNHOME ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

APRIL 21, 6:30 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### WONDERGIRL 5K FAMILY EVENT (GIRLS ON THE RUN OF UNION Co)

APRIL 26, 8:00 AM, STARTING AT COMMUNITY CENTER, REGISTER ONLINE  
AT [WWW.ACTIVE.COM](http://WWW.ACTIVE.COM) OR PICK UP A BROCHURE AT COMMUNITY CENTER

### LAKE PARK SINGLES (AGES 45+)

MAY 1, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT  
CONNIE AT (704) 893-0055

### LAKE PARK PLUS – INVESTMENT STUDY GROUP – MEMBER NAIC

MAY 6, 7:00 PM, 3603 RUTH STREET

### LAKE PARK S.A.G.E.S.

MAY 11, 7:00 PM, FAITH UMC ACTIVITY CENTER, GAME NIGHT

### LAKE PARK GARDEN CLUB

MAY 19, 7:00 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

### FAMILY NIGHT AT THE POOL

MAY 23, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, LAKE PARK POOL, FREE SNOW CONES

### NEW RESIDENT SOCIAL (SPONSORED BY THE LAKE PARK HOA)

MAY 29, 6:30 PM, COMMUNITY CENTER

## New Pool Season

### Council Establishes Rates for 2008 Season

During the March Village Council meeting, the Parks and Recreation Commission presented the schedule and rates for the pool. After reviewing the information, the council approved the information as presented. The pool will open for the 2008 season on May 24. To kick off the season, the Parks and Recreation Commission will be hosting a free family night at the pool from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on May 23. In addition to pool activities, there will be free snow cones for those in attendance.

The rates will remain unchanged from 2007. Resident rates will be:

● Individual	\$121.00
● Couple	\$182.00
● One Parent/One Child	\$182.00
● Family	\$242.00
● Senior Couple (55-74)	\$156.00
● Senior Individual (55-74)	\$80.00
● Senior (75 & Older)	Free

(For a family of four, the rate is \$60.50 per person for the season – a real bargain!)

The rates for walk-up guests will be \$6.50 per person per day for residents and \$8.50 for non-residents. Guests of season pass holders are \$6.50/day regardless of their residency. In addition, season pass holders are allowed to purchase a guest passes that are valid for 7 visits for \$33.00.

This year there will be a special time on Saturday, May 3 from 9:00 AM to noon when the community center will be open to allow the public to purchase and receive their passes without having to wait for them. In addition, everyone who pays for season passes on or before May 3, 2008, will receive five free daily-use passes.

## Lake Park Village Government

Website: [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov)

### Kendall Spence - Mayor

(704) 882-6649

[kendall.spence@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:kendall.spence@lakeparknc.gov)

### Sandra Coughlin – Council / Mayor Pro Tem

(704) 882-9692

[sandy.coughlin@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:sandy.coughlin@lakeparknc.gov)

### Greg Crosby - Council

(704) 882-5836

[greg.crosby@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:greg.crosby@lakeparknc.gov)

### Virginia Currence – Council

(704) 882-7706

[virginia.currence@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:virginia.currence@lakeparknc.gov)

### Clint Newton- Council

(704) 882-5805

[clint.newton@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:clint.newton@lakeparknc.gov)

### Jo Waybright - Council

(704) 882-2005

[jo.waybright@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:jo.waybright@lakeparknc.gov)

### Cheri Clark – Clerk/Tax Collector

(704) 882-8657

[cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:cheri.clark@lakeparknc.gov)

### Cheryl Bennett, Financial Officer

(704) 882-8657

[cheryl.bennett@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:cheryl.bennett@lakeparknc.gov)

### Deputy Ryan Tomberlin and Deputy Michelle Hannon

Dial 911

[officer@lakeparknc.gov](mailto:officer@lakeparknc.gov)

## For Your Information

### *Growing in Lake Park*

#### 2008 Resident Survey

Our Economic Development Commission, which has brought Lake Park business, church and school leaders together for workshops and the current Living in Lake Park keycard program, is preparing a survey questionnaire for Lake Park residents to voice their preferences for products and services. Results may help them serve you better, and may influence prospective businesses to meet unmet needs. Watch for your household's 2008 EDC Survey in next month's Villager (April 2008 issue).

#### Effective Communication Workshop: April 24, 2008

Who doesn't want their customers to understand what products and services you offer, or to inspire irresistible repeat business and referrals? Expert Jeffrey Harmon is coming to the Community Center on Thursday, April 24 for the 6th Growing in Lake Park workshop. From 7-9a.m, Jeffrey's program is packed with fresh ideas to apply to your business, church or school. Mark your calendar: April 24, 2008, 7 AM. Preview Jeff's website:

[www.tflworldwide.net](http://www.tflworldwide.net)

## GIVE AWAY? RECYCLE? DISCARD?

Spring in Lake Park is a timely season to clean up our gardens, closets and garages. Many discarded items are included in our village waste collection contract, but some are not: tires, garden dirt, building materials, furniture. See the February 2008 Villager for 2008 Waste Collection Guidelines or view that edition at [www.lakeparknc.gov](http://www.lakeparknc.gov) (click on "Reference Desk", "Waste Collection Information" and a link to the document will be on the right side of the page). The Guidelines also suggests alternatives for disposal of items that are not in the village contract.

## Community Awareness Programs

### *Latchkey/Safety Awareness Tips* (for children 5 - 12 years)

April 7, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Community Center

The program is designed to ensure the children are aware of their surroundings and what to do if they encounter a potential unsafe situation.

### *Drinking and Driving Awareness* (15 years to 17 years old)

April 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, LPC Academy (new side lot)

This program is designed to educate teenagers on the dangers of drinking and driving. The Sheriff's Dept will be setting up an obstacle course. Teenagers will drive a golf cart while wearing goggles that will give them the effect of driving while under the influence. This program will assist teenagers in understanding that they are not in control by drinking and driving.

Sign up for either program by sending a email to [RSIEMINSKI2@AOL.COM](mailto:RSIEMINSKI2@AOL.COM) or calling 704-778-1850.

## February Security Report

*From Lake Park Deputies Hannon and Tomberlin*

Total Calls for February 2008: 47

Calls in January 2007: 58

Calls in February 2008: 53

Most Calls: Alarms – 9 (4 cancelled before arrival)

Traffic Enforcement – 7

Domestic Disturbances – 5

The deputies and the Council would like to remind all residents to call 911 when witnessing suspicious activities. The council has recently spent several thousand dollars repairing safety and aesthetic issues caused by vandalism. This type of activity impacts all home owners since Lake Park funds (tax money) must be used to address these issues. The deputies rely on information from the public to assist in catching the perpetrators of these crimes and to deter them from happening in the future. Stemming this type of activity can only be accomplished with the help of the community.

**ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: CALL 911**